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LAPD Officer Pleads Not Guilty

An LAPD officer charged with theft for submitting fictitious military leave documents to the department pleaded not guilty this morning, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Christine Lynn Bulicz (dob 7/26/72) is scheduled to return on Dec. 10 in case BA430571 at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center, Department 31, to set a date for her preliminary hearing. She was arrested Oct. 21 by LAPD and released on \$30,000 bail.

Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Sparagna with the Justice System Integrity Division is prosecuting the case.

Bulicz, who is also an active member of the California Army National Guard, is charged with submitting false documents allowing her time off with pay from LAPD to serve in the guard. She is charged with two counts of grand theft and one count of attempted grand theft.

If convicted, Bulicz faces up to four years, four months in county jail.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department's Special Operations Division.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.